

# Sandwich, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm;**  
**Town Clerk: Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Carroll**  
**Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

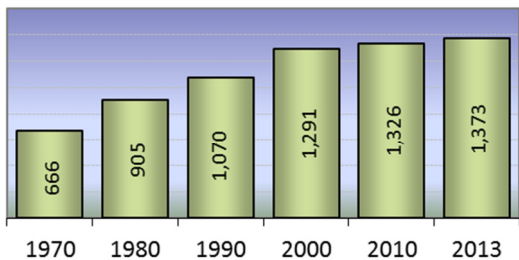
**District 1**  
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**District 3**  
**Carroll County Districts 4, 8**

## Incorporated: 1763

**Origin:** When this 1763 charter was surveyed, the land was considered so full of inaccessible mountains and shelves of rock that the grantees requested an additional grant of land to the southeast. The petition was granted in 1764, with the additional parcel called Sandwich Addition. Sandwich was named in honor of John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich. The Earl is most famous as the inventor of the sandwich, a thin slab of meat placed between two slices of bread, which he consumed while spending a day at the gaming table. The town of Sandwich is in the Sandwich Range, with seventeen listed peaks, including Sandwich Dome.

**Villages and Place Names:** Great Rock Corner, Center Sandwich, Chicks Corner, East Sandwich, North Sandwich, Sandwich Landing, Wentworth Hill, Whiteface

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 905 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Sandwich totaled 753 over 53 years, from 620 in 1960 to 1,373 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 36 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Sandwich was 1,373 residents, which ranked 166th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 15.0 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Eaton. Sandwich contains 91.2 square miles of land area and 2.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$23,857,812	
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Zoning Ordinance		1969/14	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic; Parks and Recreation; Agricultural		
Public Library	Samuel H. Wentworth		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer - contract w/West Stewartstown	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth		19 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.20	
2013 Equalization Ratio		108.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.16	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		97.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		0.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,031	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		989	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		11	
Five or More Units in Structure		3	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		28	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,373		47,634
2010	1,326		47,818
2000	1,291		43,918
1990	1,070		35,526
1980	905		27,929
1970	666		18,548
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	721	Female	652
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			29
Age 5 to 19			256
Age 20 to 34			88
Age 35 to 54			356
Age 55 to 64			288
Age 65 and over			356
Median Age			51.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			52.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$30,940
Median family income			\$65,972
Median household income			\$55,568
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$51,313
Female			\$32,228
Individuals below the poverty level			4.2%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	697		798
Employed	676		768
Unemployed	21		30
Unemployment rate	3.0%		3.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	68		51
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 639		\$ 780
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	165		103
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 583		\$ 508
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	233		154
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 600		\$ 599
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	49		47
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 530		\$ 650
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	281		201
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 588		\$ 611

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Inter-Lakes Cooperative (Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich)</b>				District: <b>SAU 2</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Agricultural Programs, Tilton</b>				Region: <b>8</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>67</b>				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **48**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Town of Sandwich	Municipal services	30	
Corner House Inn	Restaurant, inn	20	
Sandwich Children's Center	Childcare	14	
Sandwich Central School	Education	12	
Beam Construction	Construction	11	
Sandwich Home Industries	Local Crafts	6	

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>25, 109, 113, 113A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 24</b>
Distance		<b>16 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Moultonborough Airport</b>	Runway	<b>3,475 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>77 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>72 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>70 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>122 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>327 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>229 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>85.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>3.1%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.1%</b>
Walked	<b>0.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>8.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>19.9</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>63.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>13.4</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine, Gunstock**Other: **Sandwich Fair; Thompson Sanctuary; Leonard B. Chapman Bird Sanctuary**